

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wataru NAKAZAWA
Title: STRUCTURE FOR ATTACHING A FABRIC SHEET TO
A VEHICLE BODY
Appl. No.: 10/064,494
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Examiner: Michelle R. Clement
Art Unit: 3641
Confirmation Number: 4851

LETTER REQUESTING NEW OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On September 26, 2006, Examiner Clement was contacted by telephone to discuss the Office Action dated August 21, 2006 because the Office Action does not set forth a rejection for claims 9 and 10. Examiner Clement orally agreed during the telephone conversation to issue a new Office Action that would address claims 9 and 10.

Examiner Clement was contacted by telephone of November 20, 2006 because a new Office Action had not been issued. Examiner Clement explained that a formal request for a new Office Action was necessary and that a new Office Action would be issued.

In accordance with Examiner Clement's suggestion, Applicant respectfully requests a new Office Action to be issued that resets the period for reply.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 21, 2006

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